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DECIDED FAILURES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—There was one conspicuous failure during the Grand Army reunion. That was in the effort made by the Democrats to capture soldier votes. One would scarcely expect that the Democratic party would think a gathering of old soldiers a sufficiently fertile field for Democratic work to make converts to the Democratic cause in it. But the situation is such a desperate one that the Democrats have stopped at nothing.

Wolves in Sheep's Clothing.

The result was that documents, especially prepared to influence the soldiers, were sent over here from the Democratic headquarters in New York in great quantities, and men employed to wear the Grand Army badge and distribute them broad cast among the old soldiers. It need scarcely be said that this fact when it became known created the greatest indignation among the veterans gathered here. It was also discovered that the Democrats have adopted a form of campaign badge which so closely resembles the Grand Army button that it can scarcely be detected as a counterfeit. This fact added to the indignation on the part of the old soldiers, who saw in it an attempt to make use of their nonpartisan organization for partisan purposes, after the Democrats had even refused to appropriate a penny in congress for the entertainment of the old soldiers. The contrast between the two parties was strongly marked in the apparent absence of efforts by the Republicans to use this gathering for political purposes.

Comparing Party Records.

One of the most conspicuous failures was the attempt made by Democratic emissaries to show that the Democratic party has been friendly to the soldier. Those who are familiar with the work of congress quickly met and defeated this effort. They showed from the records of congress that nine-tenths of the legislation favorable to the veterans of the late war originated with the Republican party, and that on almost every bill passed for the benefit of soldiers in the war of the rebellion a majority of the Democrats voted against the measure, and that every Republican voted for it. It was shown that in the aggregate of the votes upon the dozen or more great pension bills that have been passed by congress nearly two-thirds of the Democrats voted against the measure, and that out of the 1,300 Republican votes cast in the house upon these bills only two votes were against them.

Records of Presidential Candidates.

One thing that has come to the minds of the old soldiers gathered here in comparing the attitude of the two parties toward them has been the fact that every Republican president elected since the war has been a distinguished soldier; on the other hand, the only Democratic president served his country by substitute, and of the entire list of Democratic nominees since the war only one has been a soldier.

One interesting feature of the occasion was the opportunity it gave for inquiry into the political prospects in various parts of the country. The gathering brought not only old soldiers of both parties, but many others who were drawn here to witness this great gathering of veterans. Talks with men from every part of the country show the Republican prospects to be extremely bright.

The "Assistant Democratic Party."

The farmers and others interested in the progress of the great northwest are evidently becoming rapidly awake to the fact that the third party is attempting to use them for the benefit of the Democratic party. They see that a vote with the third party simply means a vote for Democratic success. The Democrats are quietly working through and with the third party to destroy the Republican majority in those states which have heretofore been safely Republican. The thinking people of Illinois, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado see that a vote in any of those states with the Democrats is really a vote with the Democrats. The success of the People's party in any of those states they now readily understand would mean not the success of any of the principles of that party, but the success of the Democratic party. It would mean the destruction of reciprocity, which has added millions of dollars to the sales of farm products and is opening markets for our grain and flour and meat, and absolutely driving British and German goods out of those markets and admitting our own in their place.

No "Wildcats" Need Apply.

Another thing which the farmers of the northwest are rapidly discovering is that co-operation with the third party means a return to wildcat money, which caused the farmers such great losses when state banks were in operation before the war. The third party is as much in favor of a return to this sort of currency as are the Democrats, but whether it is or not makes little difference, for the people now understand that in voting with the third party they are merely helping to bring about Democratic control of house, senate and presidency.

"Landslide" in Manufacturing States.

This comes from the manufacturer-

ing sections report a "land slide" in favor of the Republicans. Many manufacturers who have formerly been determined to co-operate with the Republicans, in the belief that the absolute free trade principles of the Democratic platform would when carried out destroy manufacturing industries and throw millions of people out of employment and millions of dollars of invested capital would be valueless.

In His Feet.



George—Do you think it is safe for me to approach your pa on the subject?
Lucy—I think, George, you had better wait until later in the fall. He always has the rheumatism then.—Texas Siftings.

FREE TRADE FACTS

One Day's Experience in the Life of a South Bend Carpenter.

The late Daniel Custer will be remembered by older residents of South Bend as a first class carpenter and a good Democrat. He lived on the northeast corner of Main and South streets, and some of his children yet live in this county. No carpenter in South Bend got better wages than he commanded. May 1, 1892 (which please remember was in those good old Democratic free trade times before the war), Mr. Custer did a day's carpenter work for the late Hon. John Brownfield and was credited on the books of the Brownfield store \$1.50. He was charged with the following items:

9 yards calico, 12¢.....\$1.08
9 yards lawn, 12¢.....\$1.08
12 pounds coffee sugar, 12¢.....\$1.44
Total.....\$3.60

Deducting Mr. Custer's credit for his day's work this transaction left him in debt \$2.10. If the foregoing transaction had taken place May 18, 1892, under Republican protection, it would have been vastly in Mr. Custer's favor. He would have received \$3 for his day's work instead of \$1.50, and his same purchases would have cost him \$1.52 instead of \$3.60. Instead of going in debt \$2.10 he would have had \$4.08 in his credit, equal to two and two-third days' free trade wages.—South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS.

One Year's Work Under the McKinley Tariff.

The importations of farm products in a natural or manufactured condition fell off over \$50,000,000 in value during the first full year of the McKinley law. Here are some of the figures:

	Imports in 1891.	Imports in 1892.	Reduction in 1892.
Live animals.....	\$1,700,000	\$1,200,000	\$500,000
Flax, hemp, jute, etc.....	19,944,000	2,900,000	17,044,000
Fruit, etc.....	12,875,000	11,555,000	1,320,000
Hops.....	1,052,000	800,000	252,000
Hay.....	1,164,000	715,000	449,000

	Imports in 1891.	Imports in 1892.	Reduction in 1892.
Wheat and meal.....	\$2,011,000	\$1,700,000	\$311,000
Seeds.....	3,300,000	2,700,000	600,000
Flour.....	2,170,000	1,200,000	970,000
Vegetables.....	4,635,000	2,880,000	1,755,000
Wool, manuf. and unmanuf......	71,940,000	55,350,000	16,590,000

The exports of farm productions increased nearly \$150,000,000 in the first full year under the McKinley law and reciprocity. Here are some of the figures:

	Exports in 1891.	Exports in 1892.	Increased in 1892.
Cattle.....	\$1,361,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,639,000
Wheat.....	102,315,000	200,761,415	98,446,415
Cotton.....	220,980,000	224,011,241	3,031,241
Fruit.....	4,095,000	6,300,000	2,205,000
Hops.....	1,184,000	2,450,000	1,266,000
Wool.....	12,182,000	10,000,000	2,182,000
Seeds.....	2,037,000	6,232,000	4,195,000
Vegetables.....	1,367,000	1,590,000	223,000

"Hell Grummetts" is the kind of ball Mr. Cleveland is reported as finding most effective for fishing at Buzzard's Bay. His friends in the west are using the People's party as their Hell Grummet, and hope to catch enough Republican votes with it to deprive the grand old party of the electoral votes of certain states which have always been Republican. Hence a vote with the People's party merely means a vote to aid the Democrats.

The Farmers Are Satisfied.

The McKinley bill increased the tariff on the farm products, oats 15 cents per bushel, barley 20 cents, wheat 25 cents, but 10 to 18 cents per pound. Everything that the farmer raises is now protected. As a consequence farmers of Manitoba are thrown out of the American market and the prices of those articles in Manitoba are very much reduced; oats selling for 14 cents per bushel, barley 18 cents, wheat 30 and 34 cents, wool 11 cents, and everything correspondingly low and without purchasers. In the meantime the farmers of the United States are doing a much larger business, are getting good prices, paying off the mortgages on their farms and listening to the calamity howlers who say "tariff is a tax" and if you do not buy you cannot sell, and trying to convince the "poor farmer" that he is taxed to death. They know that the cost of plows and other agricultural machinery is less than ever before. They further know that the price of wheat was not below \$1 for many years until during Mr. Cleveland's term of office, and that the first year of General Harrison's term it again arose to \$1.

It was and is and always will be the

policy of the Republican party to protect the American wage earner as against the foreign manufacturer by a generous tariff on importations. It was and is and always will be the policy of the Democratic party to reduce the rates of wages by enforcing the heresy of free trade for the protection of the foreign manufacturer and the pauperizing of the American wage earner.

Cornell on the Tariff Issue.

"The tariff issue has lost none of its effectiveness," said ex-Governor Cornell. "On the contrary, it has been emphasized by the action of the Chicago convention. We can hold on that issue every vote we had four years ago, and get some new ones too. The establishment of such new industries as the Lister silk plush factory at Jamestown, N. Y., is an object lesson in protection far more effective than reading or talking."

The plush mills of free trade England are closing down and those of protected America are opening up. The English manufacturers say it is due to the McKinley law.

A Burning Shame.

Slugsby—I was fired out of the house at home yesterday.
Mugsby—Scrap wid de ole woman?
Slugsby—Naw. De house burnt down.—Truth.

An Economical Woman.

As a new fall gown costs from \$10 to \$50, Mrs. F. has actually saved that amount by using diamond dyes. There are forty kinds of these dyes, making any shade desired, but the fast blacks are especially serviceable at this season. There are three kinds of diamond dye black, one for wool, one for cotton, and one for silk and satins. None of them will fade or crack, and they make colors that are fast to light and washing.

D. G. H. & M. Change of Time.

Monday, Oct. 3, the new time card of the D. G. H. & M. railroad will take effect. Night trains which formerly left at 12:35 a. m. will leave at 11 p. m. No change on other trains.

A Model Printing Office.

Loomis & Underdonk have moved to 5 and 7 Pearl street, Morman & Wilmart's new block. A first printing establishment cannot be found in the city. Light, airy rooms and every modern convenience known to the craft. An inspection of their apartments will be well worth the while. Office on second floor.

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All of the Drummond pamphlets at George A. Hall & Co.'s.

Crepe tissue paper in all shades, 5 cents per roll at George A. Hall & Co.'s.

Tariff Reform Booming.

It is gratifying to note that the United States Baking company is meeting with favorable consideration in its efforts to supply the hungry multitude with the new "Rock & Rye" flour. To those who believe in tariff reform, as well as to those on the other side of the fence, this cake comes as a sweet and dainty reminder of one of the principal issues of the coming campaign.

"Rock & Rye" is a delightful flavor and certainly deserves all the popularity it is getting. Zierlign & Carstens, 89 Monroe street, are making a special and decidedly taking offer in silver-plated knives and forks, bearing their own stamp and carrying their guarantee. These goods were made to their order by the celebrated Rodgers' works. At the price offered, \$3.75 per set, they will last but a very short time, and it behooves you to call at once.

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Have You Been Over

the new line of the Chicago & West Michigan Ry. north of Traverse City? If not, ask some of your neighbors or friends who have made the trip, and see if they don't consider it

The Scenic Line

We want to call your attention to its attractiveness and the splendid opportunity offered to see the beautiful scenery at very small expense, by the excursion which will leave Grand Rapids on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 12:15 p. m. Supper will be taken at Traverse City, and train will arrive at Petoskey about 9:00 p. m., passing through Bellaire and Charlevoix. Perhaps you have friends at those points whom you would like to visit. Tickets will be good ten days and the round trip rate will be

\$4.00 To Petoskey.

GEORGE DELHAVEN, 6 P.

Yes, a parlor car will be attached.

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Uniform Rank K. O. T. M. Division No. 3 Uniform Rank K. O. T. M. will give a grand masquerade ball Thursday evening, October 6, at Macabee's hall No. 6 Pearl street.

The Date of Ohio People's Excursion To Cleveland, O., is October 11, 1892. Special train will leave Grand Rapids via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway at 6 p. m., arriving in Cleveland at 6:50 on the morning of the 12th. Fare for the round trip only \$8.15.

Fish and Oysters.

19 and 21 South Division street. Telephone 907. Our oysters are the best brands and solid meats. Our line of fresh fish is simply splendid. Just look in our window—can't be beat in the state. Don't forget that our stock of meats are full, and of the very best quality. Prices the lowest, as usual. F. FROEN.

Moved and Ready for Business.

Barlow Brothers are now settled in their new quarters, Nos. 5 and 7 Pearl street, (one right) and would respectfully ask the book-keepers to send in their orders for blank books. Remember we are state agent for the Philadelphia patent flat opening book, the first and best of its kind brought here. Telephone 179, 2 rings.

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Fish and Game.
Bliven & Ailyn, No. 100 Canal street, dealers in fresh and salt water fish, always have in stock a varied assortment of goods, fresh from the market, and are always selling at prices consistent with the very best. It is to the interest of all about to select fish for a meal to give Bliven & Ailyn a call. It will well repay you.

Fine writing paper, tablets, pens, pencils, etc., at George A. Hall & Co.'s.

A Cholera Scare.
A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist.

Mothers and Daughters.
Over twelve years I was afflicted with a very serious female difficulty and for the last sixteen months was under treatment of three of the very best physicians that money could employ. Under their skillful treatment I gradually grew worse, until they decided they could render me no permanent help. One of my friends persuaded me to try a bottle of Dullam's Great German Uterine Tonic, and after taking three bottles, I can say I am in better health than I have been for twenty years, and am now 60 years old, but feel as young as at 30.
June 2, 1890.
MRS. S. E. CARPENTER, Lapeer, Mich.
For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 75 Monroe street.

Too Much of a Risk.
It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist.

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A Cure for Cholera.

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can be procured. It will give relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know.—W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N. J. The epidemic at Helmetta was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera. This Remedy was used there with great success. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist.

"Royal Ruby" brand port wine sold by White & White, Thum Bros. and Schmidt, leading druggists, is the best, purest and cheapest. \$1.00 in quart bottles; 50¢ in half. Never sold in bulk. All druggists. Royal Wine company, Chicago.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given for a cold. Scott's Emulsion Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphia. Sold by all druggists.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Dr. P. A. Skinner of Texarkana, Ark., is an enthusiast in the praise of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He used it for rheumatism, and says: "I found it to be a most excellent local remedy." For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist.

Very Much Surprised.

I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I used a bottle of Dullam's Great German Liniment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. Signed, A. R. SWELL, Hamilton, Mich., April 11, 1891. For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store.

In Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesbury publishes the News, and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for colds, cold, sore throat, catarrh and asthma.

Adolf Lallor, carriage manufacturer, 119 Carroll street, Buffalo, N. Y., states: "I was troubled with nervousness of the stomach, sick headache and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

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